

330 CMR 9.00: PLANT QUARANTINES

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9.01: Purpose

The purpose of 330 CMR 9.00 is to prevent the spread of white pine blister rust, *Cronartium ribicola*, a disease affecting white pine trees.

9.02: Black Currant Quarantine

No person shall deliver within the Commonwealth from outside the Commonwealth any black currant (*Ribes nigrum*) plant, root, scion, seed or cutting.

9.03: Currant and Gooseberry Quarantine

(1) No person shall deliver within the Commonwealth from outside the Commonwealth any currant or gooseberry (*Ribes spp.*) plant, root, scion, seed or cutting unless a control area permit has been issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

(2) Control area permits will not be issued for any shipment with a destination in any of the following municipalities:

Acton	East Bridgewater	Leverett	Raynham
Alford	Easton	Leyden	Rochester
Amesbury	Egremont	Littleton	Rowley
Andover	Erving	Manchester	Royalston
Ashburnham	Essex	Mansfield	Salisbury
Ashby	Foxboro	Marshfield	Sandisfield
Ashfield	Freetown	Medfield	Sharon
Athol	Gardner	Merrimac	Sheffield
Ayer	Georgetown	Methuen	Shelburne
Barre	Gill	Middleboro	Shirley
Becket	Gloucester	Middlefield	Shutesbury
Berkley	Gill	Middleton	Southampton
Bernardston	Goshen	Millis	Stockbridge
Billerica	Granville	Montague	Stoughton
Blandford	Great Barrington	Monterey	Stow
Bolton	Greenfield	New Marlboro	Sunderland
Boxboro	Groton	New Salem	Taunton
Boxford	Groveland	Newbury	Templeton
Bridgewater	Halifax	Newburyport	Tewksbury
Buckland	Hamilton	Norfolk	Tolland
Canton	Hanover	North Andover	Topsfield
Carlisle	Hanson	North Reading	Townsend
Carver	Hardwick	Northfield	Tyngsboro
Charlemont	Harvard	Norton	Tyringham
Chelmsford	Haverhill	Norwell	Walpole
Chester	Hawley	Orange	Wareham
Chesterfield	Heath	Otis	Warwick
Colrain	Hubbardston	Pembroke	Wendell
Conway	Huntington	Pepperell	Wenham
Cummington	Ipswich	Petersham	West Bridgewater
Deerfield	Kingston	Phillipston	West Newbury
Dover	Lakeville	Plainfield	
Dracut	Lancaster	Plymouth	
Dunstable	Lee	Plympton	
Duxbury	Lenox	Princeton	

9.02: continued

Westford	Whately	Winchendon
Westhampton	Williamsburg	Worthington
Westminster	Wilmington	Wrentham

9.04: Revocation of Licenses or Certificates

The Department of Food and Agriculture, through its Commissioner or his or her designee (Commissioner), shall at any time have the power to withhold, suspend or revoke any Agent's License or Grower's Certificate for sufficient cause. Before withholding, suspending or revoking any License or Certificate, the Commissioner shall give written notice of a scheduled hearing to the applicant for, or holder of, such License or Certificate and give reasons for the intended adverse action. Said notice shall appoint a time of hearing before the Commissioner and shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the applicant for, or holder of, such License or Certificate. At the hearing, the applicant for, or the holder of, such License or Certificate may present evidence to the Commissioner. After hearing all the testimony, the Commissioner shall make a just and proper determination on withholding, suspending and /or revoking a License or Certificate.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

330 CMR 9.00: M.G.L. c. 128, § 27.

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